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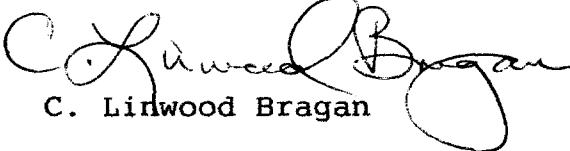
Re: MM Docket No. 92-217

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed herewith for filing, on behalf of my client, Bienville Parish Broadcasting, are an original and four (4) copies of its "Petition for Rule Making."

Please direct all inquiries and communications concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


C. Linwood Bragan

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BEFORE THE
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IN THE MATTER OF:

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AMENDMENT OF SECTION 73.202(B)
FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
(GIBSLAND, LOUISIANA)

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TO: CHIEF, POLICY AND RULES DIVISION

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Bienville Parish Broadcasting ("Petitioner"), through counsel, hereby requests that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments, to add Channel 239A at Gibsland, Louisiana. The allocation proposed in this petition is mutually exclusive with a pending proposal to substitute Channel 239A for Channel 237A at Minden, Louisiana (RM-8069; MM Docket No. 92-217) and should be treated as a counterproposal in that proceeding.

In support of this counterproposal, the following is respectfully shown:


1. The attached FM Channel Spacing Study shows that Channel 239A can be allocated to Gibsland consistent with all the minimum separation requirements to both existing and proposed allocations except the referenced proposal for Minden, Louisiana. The allocation of Channel 239A to Gibsland would have to be site restricted 12.0 kilometers Southeast of the community. A suitable site should be readily available and that a station operating on Channel 239A should have no difficulty placing a 70 dBu contour over the entire community of Gibsland.

2. Allocation of Channel 239A to Gibsland would provide this community of some 1,224 persons (1990 Census) its first local radio service. Gibsland is an incorporated city with a mayor/council form of government.

3. The Commission has determined that the provision of first local service is an important public policy objective. See Second Report and Order in MM Docket No. 80-130, 90 FCC 2d 88, 51 RR 2d 807 (1982). Thus, Petitioner's proposal would serve the public interest.

Based upon the foregoing, Petitioner hereby requests that the Commission modify its FM allotments to add Channel 239A at Gibsland. If the Channel is allocated to Gibsland, Petitioner will immediately file an application seeking authority to construct and operate a station on the new channel. If petitioner is granted a construction permit, they will proceed promptly with construction.

Respectfully submitted,


C. LINWOOD BRAGAN
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, C. Linwood Bragan, certify that I have sent, on this 18th day of November, 1992, a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making", via first class U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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ALLOCATION STUDY FOR GIBSLAND, LOUISIANA

CLASS A
CHANNEL 239 - 95.7 mhz

REFERENCE
32-28-00 N
92-58-00 W

NOVEMBER 15, 1992

CALL	CHANNEL	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KASO-FM	237A	MINDEN	LA	301.7	34.77	31.00	3.77
ALC	238A	STAMPS	AR	333.6	111.09	72.00	39.09
APP	238A	STAMPS	AR	336.1	114.80	72.00	42.80
PROP	239A	MINDEN	LA	301.7	34.77	115.00	-80.23
KZBL	240A	NATCHITOCHES	LA	184.3	73.57	72.0	1.57
KBLT	240A	EL DORADO	AR	17.8	93.95	72.0	21.95
KBLT(cp)	241C1	EL DORADO	AR	17.8	93.95	75.0	18.95

IT IS PROPOSED HEREIN NOT TO SUBSTITUTE CHANNEL 239A FOR CHANNEL 237A AT MINDEN, LA